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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

11. (U) THIS IS ONE IN A SERIES OF REPORTS OF SPECIFIC AND GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA (B-H) BASED ON PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH THE SUBJECTS NAMED. THE SUBJECTS IN THIS REPORT AGREED TO SPEAK ONLY AFTER RECEIVING ASSURANCES THAT THEIR NAMES WOULD NOT BE USED PUBLICLY FOR FEAR THAT THAT WOULD ENDANGER THE LIVES OF FAMILY MEMBERS STILL IN SERBIAN-CONTROLLED AREAS IN B-H.

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 12. (LOU) ZDENKA RAJKOVIC, IDENTIFIED BELOW AS "X.",
 FAROUK BURAZOROVIC, IDENTIFIED BELOW AS "F.B.", AND
 ABID VELIC, IDENTIFIED BELOW AS "A.V.", ARE BOSNIANS
 TEMPORARILY IN THE KARLOVAC TRANSIT FACILITY FOR
 EX-DETAINEES. RAJKOVIC IS A 41-YEAR-OLD CROATIAN
 WOMAN FROM KOZARAC, BOSNIA, WHERE SHE WORKED AS AN
 AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIAN. SHE WAS INTERNED IN OMARSKA
 CAMP FROM MAY 26 TO AUGUST 23. BURAZOROVIC IS A
 40-YEAR-OLD MUSLIM MALE FROM PRIJEDOR, WHERE HE
 WORKED AS A CENTRAL-HEATING TECHNICIAN. HE WAS
 INTERNED IN OMARSKA FROM MAY 30 TO AUGUST 3. VELIC IS
 A 39-YEAR-OLD MOSLEM MALE FROM KOZARUSIC. HE WORKED
 IN THE OMARSKA MINE AS A STEEL FRAMEWORK BUILDER
 BEFORE HIS THREE-MONTH INTERNMENT IN OMARSKA CAMP. PAGE 03 ZAGREB 02038 01 OF 09 161553Z
- 13. (LOU) RAJKOVIC SAID SHE WAS AMONG THE FIRST DETAINEES TO ARRIVE AT OMARSKA AND AMONG THE LAST FIVE WOMEN TO LEAVE THE CAMP -- SEVERAL DAYS AFTER OMARSKA WAS EMPTIED OF ITS LAST MALE PRISONERS. MOREOVER, RAJKOVIC AND SEVERAL OTHER WOMEN HAD SPECIAL ACCESS TO THE CAMP COMMANDERS AND ADMINISTRATORS BECAUSE THEY WERE CONFINED NEAR THE CAMP OFFICES, NEXT TO THE INTERROGATION ROOMS.
- 14. (U) ALL THREE SUBJECTS CLAIM TO HAVE WITNESSED SEVERE BEATINGS, SEXUAL TORTURE, MUTILATION, AND KILLINGS. IN PART BECAUSE THEY HAD SPENT SUCH LONG PERIODS IN THE CAMP, THEY WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL STRUCTURE OF OMARSKA CAMP. THESE SUBJECTS WERE INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES, TOGETHER AND SEPARATELY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE SUBJECTS

15. (U) X., F.B., AND A.V. ARE FROM DIFFERENT VILLAGES IN THE VICINITY OF PRIJEDOR, BOSNIA. THEY WERE TAKEN CAPTIVE BY SERBIAN FORCES IN LATE MAY 1992 AND CONFINED, EACH FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS, IN OMARSKA CAMP. X. SAID SHE WAS ONE OF THIRTY-EIGHT WOMEN DETAINED AT THE CAMP DURING THIS PERIOD. (NOTE: THE SERBS HAVE CONSISTENTLY DENIED THAT ANY WOMEN WERE HELD AT OMARSKA CAMP.) X. SAID MANY OF THE WOMEN ARRIVED ON MAY 26, WHEN THE CAMP WAS OPENED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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16. (U) X., F.B., AND A.V. PROVIDED THE LISTS AND DESCRIPTIONS BELOW OF OMARSKA CAMP'S PERSONNEL STRUCTURE. AFTER REPEATED QUESTIONING BY THE INTERVIEWER, TOGETHER AND INDIVIDUALLY, X., F.B., AND A.V. (OR AT LEAST TWO OF THE THREE OF THEM)
PERSONALLY IDENTIFIED EVERY OMARSKA CAMP OFFICIAL LISTED IN THIS REPORT

MAJOR PRIJEDOR AREA CAMPS

17. (U) OMARSKA IS ONE OF FOUR VERY LARGE CAMPS IN THE PRIJEDOR AREA. IT WAS AN ALUMINUM MINE BEFORE THE WAR. THE OTHER THREE CAMPS ARE KERATERM, TRNOPOLJE, AND MANJACA. CIVILIANS WERE INTERNED AT ALL FOUR CAMPS, WHILE MOST ALLEGED POWS WERE SENT TO MANJACA. MANY PRISONERS DESCRIBED OMARSKA AS THE

WORST OF THE FOUR. MANY PRISONERS WERE MOVED AMONG THE CAMPS DURING THEIR INTERNMENT.

COMMANDERS AT OMARSKA

18. (U) OMARSKA CAMP WAS COMMANDED BY DRAGO PRCAC, A RETIREE FROM PRIJEDOR. HIS ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY WAS A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN NAMED NADA BALABAN. BALABAN KEPT THE CAMP RECORDS, I.E., THE PAYROLL LEDGER OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 ZAGREB 02038 02 OF 09 161554Z GUARDS AND OFFICERS, THE GUARD SHIFT SCHEDULE, ETC. (NOTE: X. COMMENTED THAT IF THESE LEDGERS COULD BE FOUND, THEY WOULD HAVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF WHO WORKED

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IN WHAT POSITION, AND WHEN.)

THE COMMANDER OF SECURITY AT OMARSKA (OBEZBJEDJENJA) WAS ZELJKO MEAKIC (29), AN INSPECTOR FIRST-CLASS IN THE BOSNIAN SERBIAN POLICE BEFORE THE WAR. MEAKIC CAME FROM THE VILLAGE OF PETROV GAJ, WAR. MEAKIC CAME FROM THE VILLAGE OF PETROV GAJ,
NEAR PRIJEDOR. BECAUSE.OF MEAKIC'S POSITION AND THE
AMOUNT OF TIME HE SPENT AT THE CAMP, MANY PRISONERS
CONCLUDED, INCORRECTLY, THAT HE WAS THE OVERALL
COMMANDER AT OMARSKA. WHEN PRISONERS BEGAN ARRIVING
AT OMARSKA IN LATE MAY, MEAKIC'S DEPUTY WAS MIROSLAV
KVOCKA (30), A SERB FROM THE NEARBY VILLAGE OF
LAMOVITA. KVOCKA HAD MUSLIM BROTHERS-IN-LAW WHOM HE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PAGE 03 ZAGREB 02038 03 OF 09 161651Z TRIED TO HIDE IN HIS HOUSE. WHEN THIS WAS FOUND OUT, HE WAS REPLACED AS MEAKIC'S DEPUTY BY A MAN NICKNAMED THIS CHANGE OF DEPUTIES OCCURRED IN LATE JUNE.

GUARD TEAM SHIFT LEADERS

OMARSKA CAMP HAD THREE REGULAR GUARD TEAMS. 110. (U) THE TEAMS WORKED TWELVE-HOUR SHIFTS, FROM SEVEN AM TO SEVEN PM. THEY ROTATED CONSECUTIVELY, ONE AFTER THE OTHER. THE THREE SHIFT LEADERS WERE:

- MLADO RADIC, NICKNAMED KRKAN MILOJICA KOS, NICKNAMED KRLE
- MOMCILO GRUBAN, NICKNAMED CKALJA

111. (U) RADIC IS A FORTY-YEAR-OLD ACTIVE POLICEMAN FROM LAMOVITA. RADIC WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE MOST BRUTAL OF THE SHIFT LEADERS. THE MOST HEINOUS TORTURES AND BEATINGS, AND THE LARGEST NUMBER OF DEATHS, TOOK PLACE DURING RADIC'S SHIFTS. KOS IS A MIDDLE-AGED WAITER WHO USED TO WORK AT THE HOTEL EUROPA IN OMARSKA BEFORE THE WAR. KOS WAS IDENTIFIED AS A GENERALLY LESS BRUTAL SHIFT LEADER. GRUBAN IS ABOUT THE TYPE FROM THE VILLAGE OF MADICAL HE IS IN ABOUT THIRTY, FROM THE VILLAGE OF MARICKI. HE IS IN

THE POLICE RESERVE. HE WORKED IN THE OMARSKA MINE BEFORE THE WAR. GRUBAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS LESS BRUTAL THAN RADIC OR KOS. EACH SHIFT TEAM COMPRISED FIFTEEN TO TWENTY GUARDS.

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112. (U) OMARSKA HAD VARIOUS INSPECTORS WHO REGULARLY INTERROGATED THE PRISONERS. X. AND F.B. NAMED SIX THEY COULD REMEMBER:

- -- DRAGAN RADAKOVIC DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK
- DRAGAN RADAROVIC DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL OF KOZARAC -- RATKO MILOSAVLJEVIC DIRECTOR OF THE FIRM

- AGROUNIJA, FROM PRIJEDOR
 DRAGO MEAKIC A RETIREE, UNCLE OF THE CAMP
 SECURITY COMMANDER
 MILAN ZORIC REGULAR BLUE-COLLAR WORKER
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PAGE 03 ZAGREB 02038 04 OF 09 161652Z -- (FNU) LAKIC - WORKED IN THE OMARSKA SUP (POLICE SECURITY) AS AN INSPECTOR

-- JELENKO (LNU) - A BJELOVAR LAWYER

GUARDS

113. (U) AS NOTED ABOVE, AS LEAST TWO OF THE THREE SUBJECTS, X., F.B., AND A.V., PERSONALLY IDENTIFIED EACH INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON THE FOLLOWING LIST OF OMARSKA GUARDS:

- MIRKO BABIC
- MIRKO BABIC (FNU) BAKALJ (SEE PARAGRAPH 25 BELOW) BRANKO BERIC (SEE PARAGRAPH 27 BELOW) MILOJICA BERIC (SEE PARAGRAPH 27 BELOW) ZORAN DELIC

- DRASKO GRUBAN GORAN GRUBAN
- RADE GRUBAN (NICKNAMED VOJVODA) NENAD JANJIC (NICKNAMED NESO)
- SRETO JASNIC DUSAN JOKIC
- RANKO KRIVAJA
- STANKO KRIVAJA MILOJICA KVOCKA
- ZORAN KVOCKA
- -- DZORDJE LATINCIC
- (FNU) MAMUZO (NICKNAMED CIGO, SEE PARA 28 BELOW) ZIRKO MARMAT

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- -- RANKO MILUNOVIC ZORAN MIODROGORIC
- GORAN PASPALJ

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- MLADEN POPOVIC
- MARINKO POSPALJ
- DRAZENKO PREDOJERIC
 MILOS (LNU, THOUGHT TO BE "SESTIC") FROM NISEVICI
 NEDELJKO SOSKAN

- (FNU) SOSKAN DRAGOJA STAKIC MILOMIR STAKIC
- MIROSLAV STOJNIC STEVAN TERANOVIC MLADEN TIMOROC

- RANKO TOPIC VULETA UROS

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- -- MILENKO VELANKA
- NENAD VRHOVAC BORO VUCENOVIC
- NOVAK VUCETA RAJKO VUCETA

INFORMER

114. (U) X. AND A.V. IDENTIFIED HAKIJA PIDIC AS AN INFORMER. PIDIC WAS A MUSLIM FROM THE PRIJEDOR AREA. HE VISITED ALL THE CAMPS REGULARLY AND IDENTIFIED PEOPLE WHOM HE CLAIMED WERE INVOLVED IN ANTI-SERB ACTIVITE. MOST OF THESE PEOPLE WERE LED AWAY AND NEVER SEEN AGAIN. AT FIRST HE CAME EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS, BUT TOWARDS THE END OF THE SUMMER HE CAME ABOUT ONCE A WEEK.

DRIVERS

115. (U) X., F.B., AND A.V., AS WELL AS OTHER PRISONERS FROM OMARSKA, SAID THAT EACH DAY TEN TO FIFTEEN NEW CORPSES LAY IN THE FIELD NEXT TO ONE OF THE "DORMITORIES." THESE CORPSES, AS WELL AS OTHERS, WERE DRIVEN AWAY BY SMALL TRUCKS. THE TRUCKS OFTEN HAD BLOOD STAINS ALL OVER THEM. X. AND A.V. PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF DRIVERS OF THE TRUCKS:

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- -- ZDRAVKO BJELOBRK
- -- MILAN DARDA
- -- VLADO KOBAS

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- -- DRAGO PESEVIC -- MILENKO RADIC
- -- MIRKO VIDOVIC

(NOTE: X. AND A.V. OBSERVED THAT THESE DRIVERS WOULD KNOW WHERE THEY HAD DELIVERED THE CORPSES AND WOULD PROBABLY ALSO KNOW HOW THEY HAD BEEN DISPOSED OF.)

WOMEN'S QUARTERS AT OMARSKA

116. (U) X. SAID THE THIRTY-EIGHT WOMEN IN THE CAMP LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNDER THREAT OF DEATH, THE WOMEN HAD TO PUT EVERYTHING BACK IN EXACTLY THE PLACE THEY HAD FOUND IT IN THE ROOM.

117. (U) ON OCCASION THE WOMEN ALSO CLEANED THE OFFICES OF THE COMMANDERS. THE WOMEN PRISONERS WERE ALWAYS HIDDEN FROM JOURNALISTS. X. SAID SHE KNEW OF NO RAPES OR EXTREME BEATINGS OF THE WOMEN AT OMARSKA, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE TERRORIZED AND USED AS FORCED LABOR.

MEN'S QUARTERS

OMARSKA HAD TWO BUILDINGS USED EXCLUSIVELY AS TORTURE CENTERS, THE "WHITE HOUSE" AND THE "RED HOUSE." ACCORDING TO X., F.B., AND A.V., AS WELL AS OTHER EX-DETAINEES, THE WHITE HOUSE WAS TERRIBLE, BUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 ZAGREB 02038 06 OF 09 161651Z ON OCCASION PEOPLE RETURNED FROM IT. NO ONE SENT TO THE RED HOUSE EVER CAME BACK. THREE SPIRAL WATER TRANSPORTERS EXTENDED OUT OF THE RED HOUSE. X. AND

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F.B. DESCRIBED THE WATER AS A STRANGE RUST RED COLOR. EDUCATED PRISONERS TENDED TO BE SENT TO THE RED HOUSE. (SEE SEPTEL - CASE OF S.H., OMARSKA SURVIVOR.)

F.B. SAID HE WAS CONFINED ALONG WITH ABOUT 470 OTHERS IN A ROOM WITH A SIMPLE CEMENT FLOOR ON THE SECOND-STORY OF A "FACTORY" BUILDING. FROM A WINDOW IN THE ROOM, PRISONERS COULD SEE DIRECTLY INTO ONE ROOM OF THE "WHITE HOUSE" AND COULD SEE PRISONERS BEING TORTURED.

F.B. SAID BEATINGS OFTEN WERE GIVEN NOT BY THE SHIFT GUARDS, BUT BY INDIVIDUALS FROM TOWN WHO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PAGE 03 ZAGREB 02038 07 OF 09 161659Z WERE ALLOWED INTO THE CAMP AFTER DARK TO GAIN REVENGE ON SPECIFIC PRISONERS (SEE PARA. 21 BELOW). SANITARY FACILITIES WERE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT. EACH PRISONER WAS OCCASIONALLY ALLOWED TO USE A TOILET FOR TWO MINUTES OR LESS. MOST PRISONERS WERE COVERED WITH LICE AND SUFFERED FROM DYSENTERY. FOR LACK OF SPACE IN SOME ROOMS, PRISONERS HAD TO SLEEP IN A SITTING POSITION. IN AT LEAST ONE SEVERELY CRAMPED

ROOM, PRISONERS HAD TO TAKE TURNS SLEEPING; TWO-THIRDS OF THE PRISONERS WOULD STAND FOR AN HOUR WHILE ONE-THIRD SLEPT. THESE SLEEPING SHIFT CHANGES WOULD CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

SPECIFIC INCIDENTS OF EXTREME BRUTALITY

121. (U) F.B. SAID THAT A MUSLIM FRIEND NAMED MIR KARABASIC WAS TORTURED REGULARLY. ONE DAY EMIR RETURNED TO THE SLEEPING ROOM WITH HIS BACK SEVERELY BURNED BY A GUARD. THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN GIVEN SOME PORK LARD, AND F.B. RUBBED SOME OF THIS ON EMIR'S CHARRED BACK. TWO DAYS LATER, TWO SERBIAN BROTHERS WERE LET INTO THE CAMP AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK. THEY WERE DUSKO TADIC (NICKNAME DULE) AND LJUBO TADIC. THEY OFTEN VISITED THE CAMP AT NIGHT.

THE TADIC BROTHERS ENTERED THE SLEEPING ¶22. (U) QUARTERS CARRYING PISTOLS AND AUTOMATIC RIFLES. THEY CALLED FOR EMIR, JASMIN HRMIC, AND (FNU) ALIC TO COME FORWARD. THE THREE WERE BEATEN WITH RIFLE BUTTS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PAGE 04 ZAGREB 02038 07 OF 09 161659Z POLICE BATONS IN FULL VIEW OF THE OTHER PRISONERS, INCLUDING F.B. THE TADIC BROTHERS FORCED ALIC FIRST TO DRINK A GLASS OF MOTOR OIL AND THEN TO DRINK THE

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 PROBABLY ALSO KNOW HOW THEY HAD BEEN DISPOSED OF.)
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WOMEN'S QUARTERS AT OMARSKA

116. (U) X. SAID THE THIRTY-EIGHT WOMEN IN THE CAMP LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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117. (U) ON OCCASION THE WOMEN ALSO CLEANED THE OFFICES OF THE COMMANDERS. THE WOMEN PRISONERS WERE ALWAYS HIDDEN FROM JOURNALISTS. X. SAID SHE KNEW OF NO RAPES OR EXTREME BEATINGS OF THE WOMEN AT OMARSKA, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE TERRORIZED AND USED AS FORCED LABOR.

118. (U) OMARSKA HAD TWO BUILDINGS USED EXCLUSIVELY AS TORTURE CENTERS, THE "WHITE HOUSE" AND THE "RED HOUSE." ACCORDING TO X., F.B., AND A.V., AS WELL AS OTHER EX-DETAINEES, THE WHITE HOUSE WAS TERRIBLE, BUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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F.B. SAID HE WAS CONFINED ALONG WITH ABOUT 470 OTHERS IN A ROOM WITH A SIMPLE CEMENT FLOOR ON THE SECOND-STORY OF A "FACTORY" BUILDING. FROM A WINDOW IN THE ROOM, PRISONERS COULD SEE DIRECTLY INTO ONE ROOM OF THE "WHITE HOUSE" AND COULD SEE PRISONERS BEING TORTURED.

120. (U) F.B. SAID BEATINGS OFTEN WERE GIVEN NOT BY THE SHIFT GUARDS, BUT BY INDIVIDUALS FROM TOWN WHO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPECIFIC INCIDENTS OF EXTREME BRUTALITY

- 121. (U) F.B. SAID THAT A MUSLIM FRIEND NAMED MIR KARABASIC WAS TORTURED REGULARLY. ONE DAY EMIR RAHABASIC WAS TOKTURED REGULARLY. ONE DAY EMIR RETURNED TO THE SLEEPING ROOM WITH HIS BACK SEVERELY BURNED BY A GUARD. THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN GIVEN SOME PORK LARD, AND F.B. RUBBED SOME OF THIS ON EMIR'S CHARRED BACK. TWO DAYS LATER, TWO SERBIAN BROTHERS WERE LET INTO THE CAMP AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK. THEY WERE DUSKO TADIC (NICKNAME DULE) AND LJUBO TADIC. THEY OFTEN VISITED THE CAMP AT NIGHT.
- 122. (U) THE TADIC BROTHERS ENTERED THE SLEEPING QUARTERS CARRYING PISTOLS AND AUTOMATIC RIFLES. THEY CALLED FOR EMIR, JASMIN HRMIC, AND (FNU) ALIC TO COME FORWARD. THE THREE WERE BEATEN WITH RIFLE BUTTS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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